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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species set forth in the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, Applicants hereby elect claims directed to the species A1 for continued examination. Although the Office Action did not identify what claims are included in this species, Applicants believe claims 98-101 and 107-123 are covered. Thus, election of claims 98-101 and 107-123 is made, without traverse.

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Applicants solicit issuance of claims 98-101 and 107-123.

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